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NEW ISSUES.

BAVARIA.—Two new postals have been issued; 10 pfennig, with water mark of wavy lines, and 3 pfennig, watermark and with two lines of inscription under "post-karte," color, black, on brown; they are unstamped.

BRAZIL.—Three new cards have appeared; 50 reis, red on blue; 100 reis, blue on blue; 500 reis, green on blue.

CASHMERE.—A new 1-2 anna postal card is said to be in use.

MAURITIUS.—A new double postal card has been issued; value 6 cents.

PERU.—The 1 centavo, green, and 2 do. vermilion, with the "horse-shoe" surcharge, and also has a triangular surcharge, containing a star, and the word "Peru."

PORTO RICO.—Mr. Wm. v. d. Wettern informs us that the issue for 1884 has been emitted, but differs very little from last year.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Three new values of stamps are reported to be in preparation, viz., 25 cts., lilac; 50 cts., red; and \$1, carmine. The 25 cents will represent Kamehameha I; the 50 cents, Kalakua, and the \$1, Queen Emma.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 1 penny card has been issued in double form.

ST. LUCIA.—A new 1 penny card has been issued; color, carmine on buff.

TOBAGO.—Double 1 1-2 penny cards are said to be in use.

TURKEY.—Two new stamps have been issued; 5 piastres, blue, and 25 do., lilac.

URUGUAY.—A new provisional has been made, by surcharging the old green 5 centavos, "1883 Provisorio."

VICTORIA.—A new 1 penny card is reported; color, rose on buff.

MUANG THAI.

BY L. W. DURBIN.

The stamps of Siam are the latest addition to our albums. Bogus Siamese stamps have at various times been put on the market, but it was not until last year that the "simon pure" article came to hand.

They are five in number, as follows: 1-2 att, blue; 1 att, carmine; 4 atts, vermilion; 8 atts, yellow; 16 atts, orange. They bear the portrait of king Chulalongkorn, in an oval. They were engraved in Paris, and are very handsome. Siam is called by its people Muang Thai, or the kingdom of the free, and yet it is one of the most despotic governments on the globe. The monarch has absolute possession of the bodies of his subjects, and can execute as many of them as he pleases and as often as he pleases. Siam is an ancient country; how old no one knows, but they have a history extending as far back as five centuries B. C.

Until very recently foreigners were not permitted to visit Siam, and even now, it would be unsafe for them to attempt to go to many parts of the country. But the way is gradually being opened, and the issue of postage stamps proves that civilization and progress, which are synonymous terms, are gaining a foothold. Siam is sometimes called "the land of the white elephant" as it is now there his white or rather cream-colored majesty hails, for a white elephant in Siam is something worthy of worship in the minds of the natives. Siam is a little-known country, even to many well-informed people, and it will be worth while for our readers to get out their histories and encyclopædias, and read up a little. Many interesting things will be learned thereby, and among others, that the Siamese, unlike any other people we have read of, have two kings to look after them and to be supported by them.

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Short Talks about Stamp-Issuing Countries and Their Stamps.

II.—GUATEMALA.

BY T. COKE.

The republic of Guatemala is the most northern of the five Central American states. It is bounded on the north by Mexico, on the east by Balize and Bay of Honduras, on the south by the republics of Honduras and San Salvador, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. The east coast lies wholly on the Bay of Honduras which indents it deeply, but irregularly, forming at its west end an inner basin called the Bay of Amatique, into which opens the Gulf of Dulce. Santo Tomas is the principal port on this coast, but it has but little trade. The Pacific coast trends northwest and southeast and is mostly low and bordered by a strip of low land 20 or 30 miles, wide, back of which rise the table-lands and mountains. Some parts, however, are bold and rocky and are faced by dangerous reefs. The surface presents great variety, mountains and valleys, plains and table-lands. The physical features of Guatemala, which are of the most practical interest, are its lakes and fine rivers, which are navigable to near their headwaters. Among the lakes, those of Amatitlan, Atitlan, Dulce or Isabel, and Peten or Itza are most remarkable and interesting. The lake of Itza is very irregular in form, having a total length of from 40 to 50 miles and an average width of 5 miles. Although it receives the water of a number of streams, it has no outlet, whence the Indians sometimes call it Nohoken, or Drink-much. surrounded by a plain country, it is exposed to sudden storms, under the influence of which, it is said, its waves often roll like those of the ocean. It contains a number of islands. The principal rivers of Guatemala flow northward into the Gulf of Mexico, or eastward into the Bay of Honduras. The largest river is the Vsumas-inta, which, under the names of La Pasion or Lacandon, drains nearly half of the Republic. The tableland which forms most of the surface of the Republic, has an elevation toward the south border of about 5000 feet above the sea, rising still higher to the northward, thence it sinks gradually toward the northeast coast and is broken by several deep valleys. The descent toward the Pacific side is so steep that from the ocean it presents the appearance of a range of mountains. There are no ridges, however, which rise above

the character of hills a few hundred feet high, except those formed between the deep valleys which cut into the plateau on the east border. There are several isolated volcanoes on the Pacific side, all of which are on a line with San Salvador and Nicaragua. They are of vast size, and rising generally from a lower base than those of Mexico and South America, leave an impression of greater altitude and more imposing grandeur. The climate of Guatemala varies greatly with its varying elevations, from the usual tropical heats of the seaboard, through the intermediate spring-like temperature of the interior plateau, to the cold and often wintry climate of the mountains. The plateau on which the capital—Guatemala—is built, is elevated 4,200 feet above the sea. Of the inhabitants of Guatemala, which numbers nearly 1,190,750, about two-thirds are Indians and the rest Ladinos and whites—the latter being insignificant in number. There are few negroes. The whites, with the exception of a few merchants or shopkeepers in the towns, are mostly proprietors of estates of cochineal and other staples; the Lodinos, or mixed whites and Indians, are the mechanics and petty traders; the Indians here, as elsewhere in Central America, constitute the bulk of the laboring population. Some of the largest towns in the remote districts are made up of Indians exclusively, speaking their native tongues and conforming only nominally to the laws, religion and general regulations of the State. The native products include more than 100 varieties of timber trees; cocoa is grown in the northwest; there is some good tobacco raised in small quantities, and vanilla, alves, rhubarb, castor oil, and colocynth are all indigenous, and I believe that with the help of foreign capital it may some of these days become the material of a valuable export trade. The chief articles imported are cottons, silks, woollens, hardware, linens and jewelry, and the chief articles exported are cochineal, indigo, sugar, hides, country manufactures and mahogany. Formerly cochineal was the principal export, but of late years, owing to a disease among the cochineal insect, coffee has been the staple. Guatemala is almost entirely free from the presence of animals that are dangerous to man. Among the vast number of birds such as humming birds, wood-peckers, trogons, etc.; many are of brilliant plumage. The quetzal, sometimes called the quijal or quesal, is of special note, not only from the fact that its yellow tail-feathers—two feet long—

were formerly worn by the Indian princes, but because it has been adopted as the emblematical figure on the national arms of Guatemala. The constitution of Guatemala is Republican and Representative. The Council of State consists of 24 men elected by the House of Representatives, which consists of 52 members elected by the people. The parliamentary period and the term of office for the president, who is the head of the executive, is four years. Until about 1824, Guatemala was under the Spanish rule. From 1827 to 1851 it was controlled by Honduras and San Salvador. In the later years, Carrera defeated the Hondurians and San Salvadorians at La Arada and was rewarded by being made president of the republic, an inquiry which was in 1854 extended to him for life; his death occurred in 1865, and he was succeeded by Gen. Crua, who was deposed in 1871. In 1872 Gen Bavrious was elected president and four years later he endeavored to bring about the consolidation of the Central American republics. The effort failed and a war ensued between Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador, out of which Guatemala emerged victorious.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS.

A complete set of uncanceled Guatemala stamps are certainly, I think, as beautiful in every respect, as any that have been issued by any government. The first recorded issue of postage stamps by this country was in 1871. The set consisted of four values, viz.; 1 centavo, bistre; 5 centavos, brown; 10 centavos, blue; 20 centavos, carmine. The design is the old arms of Guatemala in oval band, inscribed CORREOS DE GUATEMALA above, value below, numerals of value in lower corners. During the year 1872 a second set appeared, consisting of two values, namely, a four reals, color, lilac, and a 1 peso, color, orange. The design is as follows: National arms of Guatemala, in shield on lined ground, inscribed CORREOS DE GUATEMALA above, value below, numerals of value in lower corners. Three years later another set was issued, which consisted of four values. The first stamp of this set, a 1-4 real, color, black, bears a different design from the remaining three, design: Laureated profile of liberty to left on oval disk, 1-4 above, below and at each side, curved inscription in four parts CUARTILLO REAL CORREOS DE GUATEMALA, ornamented frame. The remaining stamps are described as follows; same profile as last, in frames different for each value; value above and below, COR-

REOS DE at left, GUATEMALA at right side, numerals of value in angles. The values are: 1-2 real, green; 1 real, blue; 2 reals, carmine. In 1877 a set of four stamps was added, only to improve the beauty and attractiveness of these stamps. The design was a portrait of Indian female in oval, (the reason for which is plainly seen in the first half of my "Talk") CORREOS DE GUATEMALA on scroll above, value below, the quetzal (one of the most beautiful birds on this continent and the national emblem which is above alluded to,) and tropical fruits in upper corners and numerals of value on scrolls in lower corners. The following are the values: 1-2 real, green; 2 reales, carmine; 4 reals, violet; 1 peso, yellow. These stamps were printed in Paris and found their way to collectors before they were delivered to the government. The next set, which was issued in 1882, consisted of five values, viz.: 1 centavo, red and green; 10 centavos, lilac and green; 20 centavos, orange and green; design, a quetzal on pedestal on oval disk, below in curved line CUARTILLO REAL, inscribed in curved line over disk, CORREOS DE GUATEMALA in upper corners, numeral of value. The first envelope stamps were issued in 1875. There were three values, printed on lemon envelopes. Values: 1-2 real, green; 1 real, blue; 2 reales, red. The design is described as follows: Laureated profile of Liberty to left, on solid oval disk, in reticulated frame, inscribed GUATEMALA above, value below, numerals of value in ovals at sides. During the same year the newspaper wrapper was introduced on which was a stamp, same design as on envelope. Value of stamp, 1-4 real, color, black, printed on manila paper.

Illing in Trouble.

Benjamin Illing, of London, Eng., formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., and publisher of *Philatelic Triumph*, is in trouble. We clip from the *Collectors' News*: "One large firm in the east of England, have, to my positive knowledge, taken steps to enforce payment due them, with the assistance of the County court, for advertisements ordered by Illing, and I have not the slightest hesitation in urging other creditors to do the same, without delay." We wouldn't wonder if there were some on this side of the big herring pond that would be pleased to have him "walk up to the captain's office and settle."

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That C. H. Mekeel & Co., of Poplar Ridge, N. Y., remove to Chicago, about Feb. 1st.

That the illustrated new issues will hereafter be very conspicuous by their absence.

That Messrs. F. F. Fletcher of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and T. C. Watkins, of 323 Madison Avenue, New York City, and L. W. Durbin, 5th and Library streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will hereafter contribute regularly to this paper.

That we want agents to solicit subscriptions for this paper.

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That Max Henry Lowinger, of Vienna, Austria, will commence the publication of the *Globe* about Feb. 15. It will be devoted to advertisements, mostly.

That the *Nashville Coin News* is the latest addition to Philatelic and Numismatic literature. It strikes out well, and we believe and certainly hope, it will succeed.

That our stock of confederate bills is getting low. Send 50 cents for 8 varieties of genuine bills before they are all gone.

That for only 27 cents, the publisher of this paper will send 1000 mixed foreign stamps, and the GRANITE STATE PHILATELIST 3 months on trial.

Tin Wedding.

We clip the following from the *Trenton* (N. J.) *Times*, of Jan. 16:

"Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sterling, of Belevue avenue, spent the tenth anniversary of their wedding after a most pleasant fashion last evening. Mr. Sterling who is note teller at the Trenton Bank, had arranged with his fellow bank officials to give Mrs. Sterling a surprise. The result was the arrival at the Sterling residence, last night, of a large party of friends who were laden with tin-ware presents of every description from a nutmeg-grater up to a mammoth dish-pan."

Mr. Sterling is one of the largest stamp-dealers, and probably owns the largest collection of U. S. stamps to be found in the country. We wish to make our "best bow" and tender our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, wishing them a long and happy life, and hope they may celebrate their golden wedding in as happy a manner as the one just past.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Wm. v. d. Wittem has removed to his old address, 176 Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md.

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry." We never thought much about the cuts of "new issues," but now we have to get along without them, we miss them very much.

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The *Philatelic Spy* is to be the name of a new paper, to be issued by Wendell & Hawkins, of Albany, N. Y.

The *American Philatelist*, vol. 1, No. 1, published by Collins & Dohrme, of Dayton, Ohio, has just appeared. It is well gotten up, contains a good amount of reading, and deserves success.

The *Monthly Echo* has again appeared after a suspension of several months.

Spain takes the lead in the number of its stamps, numbering 231. The United States comes next, with 175, followed by U. S. of Columbia, with 160, Mexico with 115, France with 113, and Italy with 82.

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Our Review Table.

STAMP CATALOGUE.—L. W. Durbin, 5th and Library street, Philadelphia, Pa., publisher. This is the 12th edition of Mr. Durbin's catalogue, and, though last is not least, but a grand improvement over any of the former issues. It is surely the "standard," and worth twice what is asked for it. Price only 20 cents.

DEALER'S DIRECTORY.—J. N. Raymond, St. Paul, Minn., publisher. As the name indicates, this is simply a directory of dealers in stamps, coins, minerals, antiquities, etc., and is just what every dealer, in particular, and everybody in general needs. Price 15 cents. For sale by all stamp dealers.

COIN SALES.

[The Editor of this Department, is Mr. F. F. Fletcher, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., to whom a copy of all catalogues, books and papers wished to be reviewed, should be sent.]

December 7. C. L. Stake (13th sale), sold to the highest bidder, a collection of coins and Indian relics, at Dayton, Ohio. 220 lots.

Dec. 7-8. A collection of foreign and American coins, the property of Mr. L. F. Lindsay of Chicago, Ill., was sold by S. H. and H. Chapman, at Bangs & Co., N. Y. 1017 lots.

Dec. 10, 11, 12. Scott & Co., sold at the auction rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co., a collection of gold, silver, and copper American coins, and historical coins of all nations. The collection was owned by D. L. Walter, Esq., and though large was quite poor.

This was Messrs. Scott's 55th sale.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15. Ed. Frossard sold at Bangs & Co's, N. Y., the well-known collection of Wm. Poillon, Esq., secretary of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, N. Y., 2562 lots. The prices paid were quite low, and many secured bargains. Lot 965, 1793 cent sold at the limited price \$75. Lot 1039, 1823 cent, very fine, \$19. Total proceeds were \$3050.

Dec. 10, 11, 12. Messrs. Scott & Co. sold a small collection of coins.

Dec. 19. A collection of fine coins and medals and foreign crowns, the property of George W. Cox. Sold by J. W. Haseltine, 666 lots.

Dec. 20, 21. American, English and ancient coins, medals, continental and confederate money, books and curiosities,

1000 lots. Catalogued by H. G. Sampson and sold at Bangs & Co's. N. Y. City.

Dec. 22. Charles Steigerwalt sold at Lancaster, Penn., a collection of coins and medals, 517 lots. Mr. Steigerwalt has added a new feature to his catalogues, viz., an addenda giving list of coins for sale at a fixed price.

Dec. 22. Catalogue of a collection of curiosities, armour, coins, manuscripts, pottery, etc., 85 lots. Sold by Wm. H. Arnton, Montreal.

Dec. 29. George W. Cogan catalogued a collection of American and foreign gold, silver and copper coins and medals belonging to Mr. S. B. Bennell of New York, 591 lots. Sold at Bangs & Co's.

NOTES.

Mr. W. F. Greany the well-known western dealer has issued a new catalogue of his wares—coins and stamps. The catalogue presents a neat appearance. The editor of this department will commence the new year by promising the readers of the *Granite State Philatelist* an accurate and trustworthy account of all auction sales occurring in our large cities and we shall try to make this department interesting, not by giving, simply, the dry announcement of an auction, but by giving an interest to each sale by adding the highest prices paid for specimens, and making other suggestions of interest and value to the reader. In the "Notes" we shall continue to present in a pleasing form the coin gossip, and the happenings of our fraternity throughout the country.

We have received from P. F. Shields, Nashville, Tenn., "Shields' Coin Catalogue," giving prices paid for coins.

J. S. McHenry, of Nashville, Tenn., has compiled a neat catalogue of autographs, coins, medals, etc. We have lately had occasion to notice other catalogues and lists hailing from the south, which shows a moving business.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of our tradesmen—Mr. S. K. Hayfield of Philadelphia. Mr. H. had been in poor health for some time since, and returned lately to his native land, Germany, in the hope of a speedy recovery, but he gradually grew worse, and soon passed away surrounded by his friends and the old associations of his native home.

Mr. Lyman H. Low has published his monthly catalogue of copper coins for sale at fixed prices. The catalogue is quite valuable for the lengthy descriptions of almost each piece. The collection contains 742 lots.

Valentines.

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N. B. To those who buy 50 cents worth at one time, and will enclose two cents for postage, we will send this paper one year free. Address J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

Uncirculated specimens of the silver three cent pieces and trade dollars are becoming difficult to obtain, the withdrawal of that coin being the cause.

Where has the *National Philatelist* disappeared to? We should like to see its smiling countenance once more.

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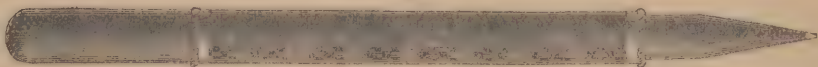
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Short Talks About Stamp Issuing Countries and their Stamps.

III.—BRITISH GUIANA.

BY T. COKE.

By referring to the map of South America you will notice on the north-east boundary the territory of Guiana. This territory is divided into three colonies—British, Dutch and French Guiana—the first of which I have chosen for our talk this month. British Guiana is the largest of these three divisions and comprises the western part of the country, extending along the coast from the mouth of the Orinoco to the Corentyn, which separates it from Dutch Guiana. The area is estimated to be 60,000 square miles and the population according to the last census is 225,365, of whom the greater part are whites. The western part is said to be hilly and occupied almost entirely by Indians. The greater number of the settlements are on the Demerara, Berbice and Corentyn rivers extending from the sea about 50 miles inland and on the coast between the mouths of these rivers. The principal productions are sugar, molasses, rum, timber, dye and coffee. The yield of the latter is rapidly decreasing; so much so, in fact, that it should hardly be classed in this list. The law by which the Colony is governed, is founded upon the old Dutch law put forth in 1774. The administration is vested in a governor, in a court of policy, which has ordinary legislative power and consists of the governor with an equal number of non-official members and in a combined court which has control of the finances, etc. These last and the non-official members of the court of policy are elected, the former by the people, male and female, and the latter by a college of electors chosen by popular vote. In some histories British Guiana is said to have been discovered by Columbus in 1498, while others say by Vasco Nunez in 1504. It was settled, however, by the Dutch in 1580 and taken by the English in 1781 but restored to Holland in 1783. Thirteen years later it was again seized by Great Britain, in 1801 again restored and in 1803 finally captured by the British in whose hands it has remained since 1814.

N. B.—Those of you who have atlases and encyclopedias can make these short talks much more interesting and instructive by referring to them.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS.

British Guiana, like its large neighboring country, soon saw the convenience and necessity of adopting postage stamps and in the latter part of the year 1850, the postal system was introduced and a set of stamps was issued exclusively for inland use. They were printed on thickly woven colored paper in black ink and were of the following values: 4 cents, pink or yellow; 8 cents, green; 12 cents, blue. A few specimens of the 4 cent rose are said to have been printed on tissue paper. The design of these stamps was of the plainest imaginable, consisting merely of a rough circle formed by a single line inside of which was, above BRITISH, and below GUIANA, with value in centre. Written across the face of most of these stamps, with pen and ink, are the initials of the postmaster. There seems to be considerable doubt among some philatelists as to what the correct initials are. Some say "C. R. D." while others "E. D. W." As I have seen specimens with the latter on, I can vouch only for their genuineness. When we think of the extremely simple design of these stamps and how liable they were of to be counterfeited, to say nothing of their ugliness, it is not to be wondered at that almost immediately new stamps were ordered. The fact that the short time this issue was in use accounts largely for its exceeding rarity, for these stamps are among the unobtainables. Early the next year (1851) a second series was introduced consisting of two values, namely, a one cent, color magenta, and a four cent, color blue. The design was a ship sailing to right with small fort to left, in a shield; value above; DAMUS PATIMUS QUE VICISSIM below; BRITISH on right side and GUIANA on left, in frame of single line. These stamps were not circular in shape, but were quite large and rectangular, being unperforated. They were engraved on steel and printed in black on colored paper. The famous error of misspelling PATIMUS for PETIMUS was made by the engravers,—Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, of London,—who, as we shall presently notice, soon cancelled this blunder by producing stamps of great beauty. The stamps of this issue were in circulation from the latter part of 1850 until 1853. Owing to their unhandy size, together with the engraver's error, the government decided to order a new set from England. While this order for new stamps was being execu-

ted, the supply of the second issue having given out, came the third series. Before I continue to describe this next series I might say just here, that in September, 1864, a reprint of the 4-cent was ordered by the colonial authorities. They were engraved by Messrs. Waterlow & Son, and being perforated, the philatelist will not have the least difficulty in seeing the difference between the worthless reprint and the almost unobtainable original. The design on the stamp of the third series is a ship sailing to right in centre; DAMUS PETIMUS above; QUE VICISSIM below; in outer lined frame is inscribed, BRITISH above, GUIANA below, POSTAGE on left side and FOUR CENTS on right, printed on magenta and dark blue paper. The issue of these stamps was limited, which accounts for their extreme scarceness. This stamp is, without a doubt, the very rarest known to collectors. All the stamps of this issue were engraved on wood and printed in the colony and were surcharged with an initialed signature. It was not long before the fresh supply arrived from England. These stamps did ample justice to the engravers for they were finely executed and very artistic in appearance. The design is described as follows: A ship in full sail to left, in oval band on which is inscribed the motto of the colony, DAMUS PETIMUS QUE VICISSIM; POSTAGE above, value below, BRITISH on left and GUIANA on right side; date 1853, one figure in each corner. The values and colors are: 1 cent, red; 4 cents, blue. Unfortunately this issue, too, was reprinted in 1864, on perforated sheets.

(To be continued.)

The 5s. stamp of St. Vincent is a postage stamp, when not surcharged, and a revenue stamp when surcharged "revenue."

The "Le T. P." publishes a decree authorizing the issue of unpaid letter stamps for Italy. The values will be 50 lire, green; 100 lire, pale red.

New envelopes will soon be issued for the Dutch Indies. The stamp will be oval with "Ned. Indie" at the top, and value below, while the head of king is in a circle, in the centre.

"Young man," said the landlord, "I always eat the cheese rind." And the new boarder replied, "Just so; I'm leaving this for you."

NEW ISSUES.

ANTIOQUIA.—Another new stamp has appeared; 10c., green. Two other values are also reported: 2 1-2 cents, green, and 10 cents violet.

CUNDINAMARCA.—"Der Ph." announces three new provisionals: 50c. black on rose; 1 peso, black on brown, and a cubierta, 20c., black on green.

ECUADOR.—The "P. W." mentions a new provisional post card.

FINLAND.—"Der Ph." mentions a new envelope, 20 p., 149x83 mm, on thick white paper.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—Stamps of the current set have been surcharged for use in the German post-offices in Turkey as follows: 10 paras on 5 pf.; 20 do. on 10 pf.; 1 piastre, on 20 pf.; 1 1-4 do. on 25 pf.; 2 1-2 do. on 50 pf.

LUXEMBURG.—The stamps of the old issue have been surcharged, in italics, "S. P."

MEXICO.—The stamps we mentioned last month are for official use. We have the following in addition to those already mentioned: 6, 12 and 50c. green, and 1 peso and 2 pesos blue.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The 75c. has been surcharged "5" in black.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 1d. and 2d. envelopes are now surcharged "O. S." for official use.

NORWAY.—The "Ph. R." notes a new 6 ore card.

PERU.—The "P. M." states that the 5 and 10 centavos unpaid letter stamps have been seen with the triangular surcharge.

PORTUGAL.—A new 10 reis card is out; Color, pale brown on buff.

SERVIA.—Three new post cards have appeared; 5 para and 5x5 para, brown on rose and 10 para brown on buff.

U. S. OF COLOMBIA.—A new series of stamps is being prepared.

URUGUAY.—A new 5 centesimi stamp has been issued; color, blue. There are also two provisionals: "Provisorio, 1 centesimi, 1884," on 10c. red; and "Provisorio, 1884," on 2 centavos, red.

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Tuscany.

BY L. W. DURBIN.

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It was a powerful state and for many years waged successful war with its ambitious neighbor on the Tiber and once, at least, dictated a humiliating peace to the Romans. But finally the Etruscans succumbed to the growing power of Rome and in 283 B. C., became a Roman province. Modern Tuscany embraced an area of 8,440 square miles and contained some two millions of people. In 1569 it put on the dignity of a grand duchy with one of the famous Medici family wearing the ducal crown.

During the wars of the first Napoleon, in 1807, Tuscany became a French prairie but two years later was restored to the reigning Grand Duke.

The "divine right" claimed by certain men and women to rule over other certain men and women, without their consent being first obtained, is sometimes rather rudely disputed and so it happened in Tuscany in 1859, the people through the national assembly, gently but firmly "requesting" the Grand Duke to remove the crown from his head and himself from their dominions, which he forthwith proceeded to do.

August 20, 1860, the assembly declared for annexation with Sardinia. It is now a part of the kingdom of Italy which is composed of the various small kingdoms, duchies and states, into which the peninsula was divided until a few years since.

Postage stamps were first issued in Tuscany in 1849. They bear the Tuscan Lion in a rectangular frame, the value being at the bottom, "Franco Bollo" on the left, "Tuscano" on the right and "Patale" at top. The stamps were impressed upon paper having a watermark covering the entire sheet so that each stamp shows a portion of a crown on horizontal lines. The paper is generally of a bluish tinge. In 1851 the watermark was changed and appears the same on each stamp, viz.: undulating lines running from top to bottom and crossing each other. The paper of this issue is usually white. The color of the paper cannot always be relied upon to distinguish the two issues, but if the collector will bear in

mind that all stamps with the watermarked lines running up and down belong to the second issue, and all others, no matter how the watermark appears, belong to the first, he will have no difficulty in placing them right. After the deposition of the Grand Duke in 1859, these stamps became obsolete and a new series was employed, pending the annexation to Sardinia, having the arms of the house Savoy in place of the lion. The watermark is the same as in the second issue. Of all the Tuscany stamps there are very poor counterfeits but of the 3-lire stamp in the 1859 issue, excellent imitations have been made. They come upon watermarked paper, too, some sheets having been stolen, which makes them all the more difficult to detect. The three line is an exceedingly rare stamp, as are also the 2 soldi and 60 crozia in the earlier emissions. The 60 crazia of the second issue is a much rarer stamp than is generally supposed and it is found on very few collections. The Tuscan stamps have been out of use for 23 years, but a number of them can yet be had at a few cents each, and they make a pleasing variation from the monotonous design which has of late been employed for so many different countries.

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BULGARIA.—The 10 centimes card, in double form, is reported.

ECUADOR.—Two new post cards are now in use; values. 2 and 3 centavos; color; purple and black, on white card.

FRANCE.—The high values of unpaid letter stamps, which we announced as being in preparation, have at last appeared; color, lilac.

FIJI ISLANDS.—A new stamp with the "V. R." engraved, is now in use; value, 4 pence.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new series is in preparation as follows: 1-2 penny, purple-black: 1, 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2, 3 pence, lilac; 4, 5, 6, 7 pence, green; 1 shilling, green; 2 do., 6 do., lilac; 5 do., carmine; 10 do., blue; 1£, brown violet; 5£, orange.

HONG KONG.—The color of the ten-cent stamp is now green.

INDIA.—Two new double cards have been issued; values, 1-4 and 1 1-2 annas.

ITALY.—Two new values are said to be in preparation; 5 lire, green, and 100 lire, red.

MEXICO.—The "P. M." says the new stamps are for general use, instead of official, as we mentioned last month. The set consists of the following values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25 and 50 centavos, and 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos.

MONTSERRAT.—A new half penny stamp has been issued; color, green.

SPAIN.—The following postal cards have lately been issued: 5 centimos, green; 10 do., claret; 15 do., brown. The cards are on buff. They are also issued in double form. JACKINSON

ST. VINCENT.—A new provisional is reported, viz.: the half of a six pence stamp, surcharged "Half Penny."

STRAIT'S SETTLEMENTS.—A new provisional has appeared, viz.: 8 cents on 12 cents; color, blue.

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Communication.

MANCHESTER, Mich., May 5th, 1884.

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BY F. F. F.

Knowing that the young collector has no books on the subject of Numismatics or is unable to procure his needed information concerning the different coins which he meets with, has been obliged to allow a quantity of coins of different dates, values and conditions to accumulate, the origin and signification of which he has no idea and only recognizes them as so many pieces of gold, silver or copper as the case may be. If that person knew the history and the condition under which his coins were issued and the reason *why* they were ever struck, would not the coins have a still greater interest and value in his eyes? Would he not take more pleasure in his researches for doubtful points in their history and would not his pleasure and satisfaction be still further increased in exhibiting and explaining their history to his friends? I think so, and for collectors of this class I commence in these pages short and brief descriptions and explanations concerning many of those pieces in which an amateur would naturally be interested. First it takes the

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PUBLICA FIDES. *Obverse*, female seated facing left, holding in right hand a leaf, her left supporting a spear and a shield bearing 3 crowns, (emblematical of Norway, Sweden and Denmark,) in exergue date 1716. *Reverse*, same as preceding.

WETT. OCH. WAPIN., (cunning and brave.) *Obverse*, a warrior with sword and shield, the latter bearing the three crowns. In exergue date 1717. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within a shield, above a lion's head at ei-

ther side, flags, pikes, and spears beneath two cornucopias.

SATVRNVS. *Obverse*, Saturn, god of time advancing to left holding in right hand an infant which he is about to devour and in his left hand a scythe. In exergue 1718. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within a floral circle.

FLINK OCH FARDIG, (quick and ready.) *Obverse*, a warrior holding sword and spear beside a lion, both advancing to left. In exergue, date 1718. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., in a shield supported by two cornucopias, flags, cannon, pikes and spears.

IVPITER. *Obverse*, Jupiter standing holding his thunder bolts, at his feet is the eagle. In exergue 1718. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within a circle formed of three crowns and four branches of laurel.

MARS. *Obverse*, Mar's god of war standing to left holding spear and shield. In exergue, date 1718. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within ornamental shield.

MERCVRIVS. *Obverse*, Mercury holding his serpent wand with wings to left. In exergue, date 1718. 1 DALER S. M., within ornamental shield.

HOPPET. *Obverse*, Goddess of Hope standing upon an anchor. In exergue, date 1719: *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within ornamental circle.

PROEBVS. *Obverse*, Apollo, god of the sun, standing within a radiated circle (representing sunrise) holding in right hand a wand surmounted by a blazing sun. In exergue, date 1719. *Reverse*, 1 DALER S. M., within an ornamental circle.

HEAD OF BARON DE GEORTZ laureated facing right. *Reverse*, Mercury with serpent shaped winged wand facing right.

On the return of Charles XII from the wars, he was so enraged that Baron de Goertz should dare to place his own face rather than Charles on a coin, (see last of series) that he was immediately executed.

The coins described are historical and should have a place in every cabinet both as a memorial of the ill-fated Charles as well as the sad fate of Baron de Goertz.

The Ledger Dispatch.

BY PHILIP LA TOURETTE.

In December, 1882, a young man named Edward Pidgeon hired two

rooms in the old Willoughby building in No. 419 Fulton street, Brooklyn, hired a few carriers, issued a stamp and commenced carrying mail for the public. A number of business houses finding that they could have their letters delivered for eighty cents a hundred, immediately bought the stamps and had their city mail transmitted through this post office which was called The Ledger Dispatch. The first stamps used were light pink, but as soon as the issue was exhausted the proprietor had a dark red, and finally a purple stamp printed. About the time the purple stamps appeared the Government interfered, notifying him that his business was illegal. As he disregarded this order he was visited by the Marshall's Deputies, and his place was closed, all his stamps on hand destroyed and a fine imposed upon him. As he saw at once that his business was destroyed, he redeemed all the stamps in the possession of his customers and left Brooklyn.

Since then the Willoughby Building has been partially destroyed by fire, no less than three times within as many months, so that all traces of the Ledger Dispatch are obliterated. Unfortunately and very curiously too, the stamp collectors of New York and Brooklyn knew nothing about all this until after the post was closed, being so close to home it was entirely overlooked.

In contradiction to some local posts which have been closed by the Government in the last year, the stamps seem to have disappeared, only a very few are known to exist.

The stamp is rectangular, and the design measures 19 by 26 mm. In the centre is the representation of an addressed and stamped envelope, above which are the words, "The Ledger," and below "Dispatch," and "419 Fulton Street, Brooklyn."

This is all in an octagon with a groundwork of lines diverging from the centre. In the four corners is the letter "L" Rouletted in colored lines.—[National Philatelist.]

Errors.

BY "QUIXOTE."

Errors in Philately exist in two forms viz., errors that are due to some mistake or blunder on the part of the manufacturer of the stamps, and consist

mainly of misspelled words, either in the wording of the stamp itself or in a surcharge on it, by being printed in false colors, etc., etc.

But leaving this variety of errors for future consideration we will turn our attention to those of a graver sort, those that reflect on ourselves as philatelists, and that have done more to retard the advance of our study, more than any other one evil, i. e.: *Errors in Philatelic Literature*, for

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Our Catalogues, hand books, and even our papers are full of errors.

Hyppolyte in a recent number of the *Stamp World* says: "If collectors trusted to their catalogues and guides (?) a little more and to their cuteness a little less, we think they would be much less likely to be gulled." I wish we could trust them, but such, however, is not the case, and must do as best we can.

These errors are not intentional on the part of the publishers, but are due either to the imperfect records now in existence, to being misled by incorrect information, or arise from ignorance.

Take for example some of the U. S. Locals issued prior to 1860.

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In reporting new issues mistakes frequently occur, and are seldom if ever rectified, and so it goes on record, to be copied and made worse probably by some other paper, to be raked up at some future day to be viewed with amusement if not disgust by the finder.

Our articles on obsolete stamps particularly those that have been so far years, must out of necessity be based on such records as have been left, and gleaned from such a field, what will the harvest be?

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Lookout for Them!

Several months since, the STAMP WORLD of Cincinnati, came out saying that hereafter, they should not expose any more frauds in their paper. The BAYONNE PHILATELIST followed suit. Their respective publishers probably think they are right, that it is their duty to sit still, and see their subscribers swindled, when they could just as well prevent it as not, but we are of a different mind. Since we commenced publishing our paper, we have exposed swindlers, whenever we have found them, we propose to fight it out on that line, with, or without the assistance of any other paper. In other words, we propose to protect reliable dealers, and to expose frauds, when we find them. A few weeks ago we received a letter signed "John Griffni, 75 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.," saying "there have been or soon will be issued 20 official stamps. They will be issued in Boston, Mass., U. S. A., and the less said about them the better, etc". We have seen the advertisement of S. Allan Taylor, advertising the same, and so, we suppose he has a finger in the pie.

A few days later we received a letter from a gentleman in New York, containing a sheet of stamps which J. Thomas, 161 Elliott street Boston, offered for sale. The sheet contained 9 counterfeit and 3 genuine stamps. We wrote Thomas about it, and he said he bought them of a boy on Beacon St. and he supposed them genuine.

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Short Talks About Stamp Issuing Countries and their Stamps.

III.—BRITISH GUIANA. (Concluded.)

BY T. COKE.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS.

After six years had elapsed the people of British Guiana began to grow somewhat tired of the postage stamps then in use and longed for a new set. This desire was soon granted by the colonial authorities and in the year 1860 a new series made their appearance. The design was similar to that of the preceeding set and is described as follows: A vessel in full sail to right in solid garter in which is inscribed the motto of the colony; in outer rectangular frame is inscribed BRITISH to left; POSTAGE to right; GUIANA above and value below; date 1860, one figure in each corner. The values and colors of paper are: 1 cent, rose-pink; 2 cents, orange; 4 cents, blue; 8 cents, pink; 12 cents, lilac; 24 cents, green. There are two varieties of perforation—large and small. The colors of all the values of the above issue vary largely. In 1862 a one cent, color of paper, red, brown, deep brown, was issued and the following year brought to light a one cent, color black. There exists, proofs of this latter printed on thick paper and being unperforated, the collector will have no trouble in confounding it with the originals. Taking the stamps of this country in chronological order, next comes the provisionals, which I think are undoubtedly the most interesting of all. In the latter part of October, 1852, the supply of the current stamps of 1, 2 and 4 cents having given out, the necessity therefore arose for providing some substitute till the fresh supply arrived from England. These stamps were then printed for immediate use in the colony, under the instructions of postmaster. They were of the three values above mentioned, the following being a list of the varieties. Border of pearls: 1 cent, pink; 2 cents, yellow. Border of grape pattern: 1 cent, pink; 2 cents, yellow. Border of crossed ovals: 1 cent, pink; 2 cents, yellow. Border of quarterfoils: 4 cents, blue. Border of hearts and dots: 4 cents, blue. The design on these stamps was of the simplest description, consisting merely of the words, BRITISH to left, GUIANA above POSTAGE to right, with value below,

printed on four sides of a rectangle. These stamps are surrounded by borders (as given above) of different patterns, printed in movable types. Before being issued for circulation the initials R. M. was written on each stamp. These initials were written by an employee in the post-office and are in black ink on the pink and red on the yellow, while on the blue they are written in acid which discharges the color of the paper and leaves the writing white. All the stamps of this issue were printed on perforated sheets and were adhesive. As soon as the fresh supply of the usual stamps were procured, these were immediately suppressed and the colonial authorities not regarding this issue with much pride, destroyed all the stock then existing. Early the next year, the sixth issue made its appearance. They, like most of the others, were executed by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, and show great taste and skill. They were printed in London and exported ready for use, to the colony. The design is as follows: A ship sailing to right inclosed in circular band, inscribed DAMUS PETIMUS QUE VICISSIM straight lines, above, B. GUIANA, below value in Roman notation, ornamented andrills, date 1860, one letter in each corner. Below are the values and colors; 6 cents, blue; 24 cents, green; 48 cents, red. The colors of these stamps vary greatly, there being many shades of each value. They are also found with large and small perforations, the smaller being the first issued. Although there were slight alterations made from time to time in the current issue. No new set came into existence until July, 1876. These stamps were much smaller in size than their predecessors. The device is a vessel sailing to right in flattened oval frame, inscribed DAMUS PETIMUS QUE VICISSIM ornamented spandrils, the whole enclosed in broad white frame inscribed POSTAGE above, value below, BRITISH on the left and GUIANA on the right. The following are the values and colors: 1 cent, slate; 2 cents, orange; 4 cents, blue; 6 cents, chocolate; 8 cents, rose; 12 cents, lilac; 24 cents, pale green; 48 cents, rose; 96 cents, yellow-brown. The next and last emission took place early in 1882. The design, which has been well-nigh the same on all the stamps since the 1860 issue is as follows: Two masted ship in square frame, surrounded by motto of the colony, inscribed BRITISH

to right side and GUIANA to left, POSTAGE above and value below. The values and colors are two, namely, a one-cent black on rose and a two-cent black on yellow. Later in the year two more stamps made their appearance; the design and colors were the same with the exception of the central design—the ship having three masts instead of two. Perhaps at this point the reader wonders why I have not mentioned any of the surcharges or official stamps of British Guiana. At the outset it was my intention in penning these few lines to give only a brief description of the emissions of the colony and incomplete as the above list is, I hope the amateur for whom these talks are intended, may find something that will be of interest and profit to him.

Boer Land.

BY L. W. DURBIN.

The stamps of the South African Republic, or Transvaal, as it has lately been called, are interesting from an historical point of view, showing as they do the political changes which have taken place in the country in recent years. Transvaal, meaning "beyond the Vaal," (a river in South Africa,) was occupied by Dutch Boers, who left the Orange Free State in 1848. They established a Republic which was re-organized by Great Britain in 1852. In 1877 complications arose with Great Britain and on the principle that "might makes right" the country was annexed by that power on April 12th of the same year. The Boers vehemently protested against such action, and sent a delegation to England to plead for justice. They were not even granted a hearing, and on their return, war was declared. The Boers were everywhere successful, and after the battle of Majella mountain, an armistice was agreed upon between the opposing forces pending the settlement of the questions at issue. The result was that the government of the South African Republic was partially restored to its brave and rightful owners, though some numerous restrictions were laid upon them, one being that the country must continue to be called Transvaal. These restrictions have been the subject of negotiations between the two governments and the final result is that they have been nearly all removed, leaving the people in entire and undisputed control of their own affairs.

The Boers number but about 50,000 people, and that they were successful in their war and controversy with Gt. Britain shows them to be a nation not to be despised because few in numbers.

Postage stamps were first introduced in '69 and as the issues and varieties are numerous, space will not permit their description and classification here. Suffice it to say that those first appearing were few in number and that they bore the arms of the Republic. After the occupation of the country by Great Britain, all the stamps were surcharged "V. R. Transvaal," and in the following year they gave place to a series of seven values, with the portrait of Queen Victoria. It was sought to change the name of the country, as well as absorb it, as is shown by the inscription on the stamps. During the last year stamps of the first type and with the old name "Z. Afi. Republic," were again brought into use, illustrating the restoration of the Boers to the complete control of their government.

The diamond and gold fields of the South African Republic are very valuable. Diamonds were discovered in 1866 near the Vaal river and since that time many valuable stones have been found. During the past year gold has been discovered in large quantities and the mines, it is thought, will produce largely.

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BY T. COKE.

Postage stamp collecting is a pursuit that has exercised its charm over persons of both sexes and in every class of life, ever since the mania — as it was then called — commenced, about 1863. No doubt, stamp collecting, as a *mania* has to a great extent died out, but the collecting of stamps as a *Science* has probably taken a firmer hold than ever among that class of persons most suited for its propagation. Now that the time has come when gentlemen are willing to travel miles to attend an auction sale or to inspect a choice assortment of stamps and who are eager to give from fifty to a hundred dollars or more for some great rarity, one has no right to complain of the decline of Philately, at least considered as a science and not as merely the frivolous pastime of schoolboys.

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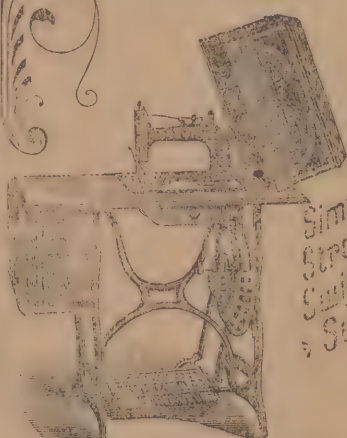
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Farewell to the "Trade Dollar."

By E. LOCKE MASON, in the Coin Collector's Magazine.

FAREWELL "trade dollar!" if so soon you're *done for*,

We wonder what on earth you was begun for.

You had quite a "cheek," nay, a brassy grace,

To palm yourself on traders at your face.

Out upon such injustice! avaunt, imposter, hence!

You came to us a "dollar," and *stuck us fifteen cents.*

YOUNG STAMP COLLECTORS.

BY H. O. WARD.

With our young collectors the task of discriminating between the various modes of stamp collecting is one of some moment, and the sooner a collector decides upon a plan, the better it is for him. A great many collect upon the so-called French plan, which advises the collector to admit into his album every variety of shade, color, paper and perforation which exists. This plan has its advantages and disadvantages. A collection arranged on the French system presents a source of never-failing delight and instruction to the true philatelist, and for a dealer, or an editor of a philatelic publication, it is of great advantage as a reference; still it has some defects, being very expensive, and requiring a large amount of time and labor to be properly arranged; and then, again, a collection can never be made as complete, as some of the varieties are now unobtainable, and others so extremely scarce that only a few are to be met with, and those being held at such a figure that only the wealthy collector can hope to give them a place in his album.

Then there is the English system of collecting, which is only a slight modification of the French plan, and as it is on the same principle, the same remarks will hold good for it also. Perhaps the plan which has the greatest number of adherents on this continent is the American school, which advises the collection of

only one variety in a stamp, and denounces the collection of every slight variety, which the French plan advocates. This system is perhaps the best for young collectors; being more simple, and requiring a smaller expenditure of money.

Then a collection arranged on this plan has more of interest to the casual observer, who cannot see why a distinction should be made between two stamps because one has perforated edges and the other not; or one may be darker in shade than another, when in all other respects they are identical.

Another thing in its favor is that a collection can more easily be made complete. A collector can very easily obtain one variety of almost every stamp, when if he attempted the feat of accumulating one of every slight variety it would only be accomplished after years of time and labor, and at a great expense.

In conclusion, we would advise the beginner to commence collecting on the American system, for the reason above stated. After a time, as his collection increases in numbers, and he becomes more familiar with the various details of stamp collecting, he may venture to include varieties of shade, perforation and watermark in his album, providing he is well supplied with the necessary cash, and has the qualities of patience and perseverance well developed.—[Old Curiosity Shop.]

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the centre. It was cancelled, and had the postmark "Brattleboro, Vt.," to its right. Thinking the stamp was of some value, he took it Wednesday to Henry Collin of 79 Nassau street, and asked what it was worth. "I'll give you \$300 for it," was the reply. Harkins was positive that Mr. Collin was a lunatic, and was confirmed in this when the money was placed in his hand. He did not wait to count it, but bolted.

Mr. Collin has won the philatelic blue ribbon by securing the rarest stamp on the American catalogue, and that means in the whole world. It is the only cancelled Brattleboro stamp known to be in existence. Eight uncanceled stamps, "left over stock," are in collections and are classed as "gems." At the last sale where one was put up at auction "it was given away for \$275;" but a stamp collector in New York who has one of the eight, values it at \$1000. This cancelled stamp found by Harkins is almost as priceless, and the bidding for it among the philatelomaniacs of the world will be spirited. Even the \$60,000 collection of Baron Edward Rothschild and the score of almost equally valuable collections in England and this country will lose one-half their interest without this "eye of the peacock throne."

The stamp described above, the finding of which has caused such a stir among collectors, was issued in 1845 through the enterprise of Mr. Palmer, the Brattleboro postmaster. It was the second stamp issued in this country, the New York office having issued one a little earlier. Only a few countries had then adopted the use of postage stamps, Great Britain introduced them in 1840, followed in 1841 by Brazil and soon after by Saxony. The plate for the Brattleboro stamp was engraved for Mr. Palmer by Thomas Chubbuck of Springfield, and the stamps were in sheets of eight. They were in use but a short time, the government soon beginning the issue of stamps. Years afterward Mr. Chubbuck found among his specimens of work a single sheet of these stamps, and sold them to a collector for a small sum. Judge of his astonishment when the purchaser afterward told him that he sold the eight stamps for \$10 each; "but the man I sold them to," he added, "got \$20 apiece for them."

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8	" " "	1,000	57	1875 " " " "	1
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12	" " " 90 c,	10	61	1881 " " " "	1
13	" " " complete,	3 sets	62	1882 " " " "	1
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SHORT TALKS ABOUT STAMP ISSUING COUNTRIES, AND THEIR STAMPS.

IV.—BRAZIL.

By T. COKE.

Brazil, the largest State of South America, was discovered in 1500 by Pedro Alvares Cabral, a Portuguese navigator. This immense country, 2600 miles from north to south and 2500 from east to west, has a coast line on the Atlantic of 3700 miles. It comprises an area of some 3,288,000 square miles and contained in 1872 a population of about 10,200,000 of whom 1,000,000 are slaves, 1,000,000 Indians and the greater part of the remainder of mixed blood. Service in the army is compulsory, but substitutes are permitted. In 1880 the army consisted of 20,000 men with 1,243 officers; and the navy of sixty vessels, of which 11 are iron-clad and seven monitors. Brazil contains 20 provinces, 16 of which are along the coast and four in the interior. It is unequalled for the number and extent of its rivers; the Amazon, the largest, though not the longest in the world, with its immediate tributaries and the Tocantins, San Francisco and others. Its forests are immense, abounding in the greatest variety of useful and beautiful woods, some possessing a peculiar fragrance well adapted for dyeing, cabinet work or ship building; among these are the cocoanut, mahogany, logwood, rosewood, brazilwood, etc. Toward the interior the land rises by gentle gradations to the height of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the level of the sea and in those regions European fruits and grain are reared in abundance, while the intermediate valleys are found extremely favorable for the raising of sugar, coffee, cotton, cocoa, India rubber, and of tropical products. Its agricultural produce is abundant, maize, beans and nuts are very generally cultivated, also wheat and other useful cereals. The minerals are very considerable and valuable,

comprising gold, silver, iron, diamonds, topazes and other precious stones, which with hides and the produce above mentioned are the chief exports. There are about 1800 miles of railway and nearly as many more in construction and each year shows rapid strides toward improvement and spread of civilization. So much for brief *history* of our subject. Let us next consider

THE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Brazil, it need hardly be said, was the second country to recognize the advantages of cheap postage collected by pre-paid stamps. Their seems to be a difference of opinion among some philatelists as to the exact year the first Brazilian stamp made its appearance, but I believe I am safe in saying that it was about July 1st, 1843. This emission composed a set of three values, namely, a 30, 60 and 90 reis, printed in black ink on white, yellow and thin blue paper. The 90 reis is by far the scarcest of the three. The design, which is extremely simple is described as follows: Large numeral of value in transverse oval on engine-turned disk with ornamental border above and below, enclosed in oblong frame of single lines. It is a notable fact and one which I believe occurs only in this instance, that these are the only stamps on which there is no name of the issuing country and no currency stated, simply the numeral of value. This series is known as the "large figure" stamps. They were in use just one year when a second series made its appearance, July 1st, 1844. The values are 10 reis, 30 reis, 60 reis, 90 reis, 180 reis, 300 reis and 600 reis. The design is somewhat similar to its predecessor, being a large italic numeral of value on similar ground, having truncated corners. The 180, 300 and 600 are very rare and can only be found in the finest collections. The year 1850 brought to light a third series, consisting of eight values, viz.: 10, 20, 30, 60, 180, 300 and 600 reis. The design was large, roman numerals of value on

similar ground. These stamps, like most of the preceding were printed in black on white paper. Judging from their appearance I should say that the whole of this issue was lithographed as the work is far inferior to that of the former series. During the month of February, 1861, two more values made their appearance, the 280 and 430 reis; these, though resembling their *confreres* in design differ from them in that they were printed in color on white paper, the former in red and the latter in orange. Both these stamps are quite scarce. In 1854 the post-office authorities saw the need of newspaper stamps and early in that year specimens were struck for this purpose from the plates of the 10 and 30 reis, but in blue ink instead of black. The stamps of the above series are found perforated and unperforated, the former being much the rarer. Perforation having only been used toward the close of the emission. To break the monotony of the design, the government in '66 issued a remarkable fine set of stamps, bearing the head of Don Pedro II, then Emperor of Brazil. The values and colors are as follows: 10 reis, vermilion; 50 reis, blue; 80 reis, violet; 100 reis, green; 500 reis, orange. The design is a portrait of the Emperor to right on lined disk, *Brazil* above on curved line, value below in words and numerals; different frame for each value. During this same year two more values were issued bearing a different design. Values and colors 20 reis, lilac and 200 reis, black. Design: profile of Emperor to left on engine turned disk, *Brazil* above; value below; numeral of value at sides, frame different in each value. Two years later the same set of stamps were reprinted in a chemical ink. This peculiar ink turned the paper blue, thus making another distinct variety for the collector to place in his album. In 1871 a 300 reis, color green and violet was issued but for some reason was only kept in circulation a short time. Early in 1873 some more stamps were printed from the above die, being in color of orange and green. In 1878 an entire new set consisting of ten varieties made its appearance. The values are the same as mentioned above with the addition of the 260 reis, color brown; 700 reis, color red brown and 1000 reis, color violet. These stamps were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Company, of New York, and for fine work and general finish, could not be exceeded.

In 1879, regardless of the finely wrought design, the post-office authorities ordered new stamps from the Rio-nevit. These stamps appeared early in 1881. The three values are 50 reis, blue; 100 reis, green, and 200 reis, rose, with similar designs as before. In 1882 a 10 reis, black, was issued and last year a 100 reis, olive, appeared. There are two varieties of this later,—one with a large head and the other with a small head. In 1869 three envelope stamps appeared. Values and colors, 100 reis, green, 200 reis, black, and 300 reis, vermilion. The design is a much plainer one than on the adhesive. They also bear the head of the Emperor.

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147	Germany, 10 var. unused,	3 "
148	Heligoland wrapper, 3 var., unused,	3 "
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